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Sir:

Upon review of the Notice of Allowance dated March 24, 2004, and the accompanying documents, the undersigned attorney has noted with appreciation that the Examiner has provided acknowledged citation forms from the three Information Disclosure Statements that were filed during the prosecution of the present application. With respect to the citation form from the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 9, 2003, the Examiner has properly noted that U.S. Patent No. 5,242,549 was cited in the Official Action dated January 6, 2003, and has drawn a line through the patent on the citation form and has not initialed this document. However, there are some extraneous lines on applicants' copy of the citation form (which also appear on the other citation forms and may be have been caused during the photocopying of the documents) and out of an abundance

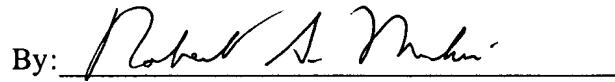
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of caution, applicants note that the remaining documents on the citation form were not previously cited and have been initialed by the Examiner. Accordingly, applicants wish to be sure that the remaining three acknowledged patents are identified on the face of the issued patent.

Should there be a need to discuss any aspect of this matter, the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number provided below.

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